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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

April 20, 1999

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ATTN: Licensing and Review 3-11C-17

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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LICENSING & REVIEW

This is to notify you, on behalf of the head of the agency who caused the secrecy order to be issued on the identified patent following application, affirmative determination has been made that the national interest requires that the invention continue to be kept secret and the grant of a patent continue to be withheld:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 683,016

Filed: 10 Apr 91 Inventor: Nguyen

Accordingly, it is requested that the order be renewed.

Sincerely,

Sponsor (ASPAB Member) Organization ARMY

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